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SUBJ: NY TIMES VISA SUPPORT REQUEST

1. NEW YORK TIMES BUREAU CHIEF HEDRICK SMITH ASKS EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT SUPPORT FOR VISA REQ
EST FOR RAYMOND ANDERSON JULY 8-
AUGUST 31 AS REPLACEMENT FOR SMITH, ON HOME LEAVE JULY 8 - SEPT 15.
OTHER TIMES REPORTER, CHRISTOPHER WREN, WILL BE OUT OF MOSCOW JULY
12 - MID AUGUST ON MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING EXPEDITION. TIMES FOREIGN EDITOR
REPORTEDLY REQUESTED VISA THIS WEEK IN LETTER TO DOBRYNIN. SMITH SENT
BACK-UP LETTER TO MFA PRESS SECTION CHIEF SOFINSKIY. EMBASSY PLANS
TO SUPPORT ORALLY AT MFA PRESS SECTION COCKTAIL JUNE 10. FYI,
ANDERSON, MARRIED TO RUSSIAN, ASKED BY MFA TO LEAVE IN 1968 BECAUSE
OF "KHRUSCHEV REMEMBERS" PUBLICATION, ACCORDING TO SMITH, BUT
BOTH HE AND WIFE HAVE VISITED USSR SINCE SS TOURISTS.

2. ALSO REQUEST VISA SUPPORT FOR LA TIMES MURRAY SEEGER REPLACEMENT,
ROBERT C. TOTH.
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